

**CER 2.3: Debarment and Suspension Certification
(lower-tier covered transaction)**

This form is to be submitted by each Subcontractor receiving an amount equaling or exceeding 25,000.

The prospective lower-tier participant (Subcontractor) certifies, by submission of this Offer, that neither it nor its "principals" as defined at 2 CFR § 180.995 is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or Agency, as set forth in 2 CFR Part 1200.

If the Prospective Subcontractor is unable to certify to the statement above, it shall attach an explanation, and indicate that it has done so by placing an "X" in the following space: _____

THE SUBCONTRACTOR, _____, CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THE TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF EACH STATEMENT OF ITS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY. IN ADDITION, THE OFFEROR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 USC §§ 3801 ET SEQ. APPLY TO THIS CERTIFICATION AND EXPLANATION, IF ANY.

Name and title of the Subcontractor's authorized official:

Authorized Signature

Date